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PROMOTION OF LABOUR INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote the labour intensive industries as reported in the Danik Jagaran dated March 19, 2006;

(b) if so, the details and the areas with which these industries are associated;

(c) whether any scheme has been contemplated to provide incentives to those industrial units which are likely to be set up in the areas with huge unemployment;

(d) whether there is any scheme to set up such industries in backward States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (e): While the primary responsibility for industrial development is of the State Governments, Government of India is, inter-alia, helping the process by supporting the setting up of Growth Centres, upgrading industrial infrastructure, developing clusters of small industries and providing assistance to industrially backward areas for industrial development under various schemes. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government at present for providing incentives to set up industries in areas with large unemployment.